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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 LINDA VOPNFORD,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, et  
14 al.,

15 Defendants.

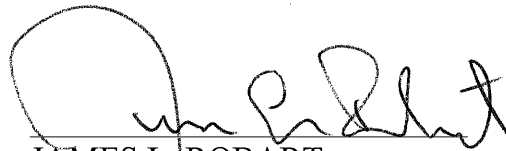
CASE NO. C16-1835JLR

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY  
MOTION

16 Before the court is Plaintiff Linda Vopnford's motion to compel Defendants  
17 Comprehensive Health Management, Inc. and WellCare Health Plans (collectively,  
18 "Defendants") to produce responses to various discovery requests. (Mot. (Dkt. # 68).)  
19 Ms. Vopnford filed her motion without first requesting a conference with the court. (See  
20 Dkt.) The motion therefore contravenes the court's May 24, 2017, scheduling order.  
21 (See Sched. Order (Dkt. # 24) at 2 (directing parties to request a conference with the court  
22 before moving for an order relating to discovery)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)

1 (permitting the court, in its scheduling order, to “direct that before moving for an order  
2 relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court”). Thus, the  
3 court STRIKES Ms. Vopnford’s motion to compel discovery (Dkt. # 68) without  
4 prejudice to refiling the motion in a manner that comports with the court’s scheduling  
5 order.

6 Dated this <sup>th</sup>30 day of April, 2018.



JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge